Kingwood Church of God

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July 13, 2025

The Words of Welcome Items in the Life of the Church The Prelude

* The Call to Worship

* The Opening Songs

#26

"This Is the Day"

"Jesus, the Light of the World"

#429

"The Light of the World Is Jesus"

* The Prayer of Invocation The Ministry of Music The Morning Offering and Church Projects Offering

* The Doxology

* The Offertory Prayer

* The Expression of Friendship The Sharing of Joys and Concerns

* The Prayer Chorus

"Cares Chorus"

* The Time of Prayer The Scripture Lesson

John 8:12-20 John 1:1-13

The Morning Message

"I AM...THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

* The Closing Song

<u>"This Little Light of Mine"</u>

* The Benediction and Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Our Staff

Will Miller - Senior Pastor (814-926-4428)	
James Monticue - Visitation Pastor (814-233-6076)	
Karey Vough - Youth Y/A Pastor (814-969-2817)	
Hillary Whaley - Children's Ministry Director	
Carey Beth King - Secretary (814-233-0053)	

Our Thanks to the following for their services today

Downstairs Nursery	Kaci Cramer and Beth
Miller	

Sunday, July 13, 2025

11:30 a.m. - Wild Game Dinner Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC
Monday, July 14, 2025
8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

- 6:00 p.m. VBS at FC
- 7:30 p.m. Council Meeting in the Church basement

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

- No Pickleball

6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

7:00 a.m. - Red White & Blue Thrift Stores Trip Departure

- $6{:}00~p.m.$ VBS at FC
 - No Midweek Services

Thursday, July 17, 2025

6:00 p.m. - VBS at FC

Friday, July 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Walk Fit Exercise

Saturday, July 19, 2025

11:00 a.m. - Pit Workers to report 12:00 p.m. - Helpers to report 4:00 p.m. - Chicken BBQ at FC

HELP IS NEEDED with the Children's Summer Midweek Program! They meet Wednesday mornings at 10:00 a.m., at the Fellowship Center. If you are available to help, please sign up on the table in the vestibule or contact Hillary Whaley or Beth Miller.

I am looking to find adults who are interested in working with the youth group. Anyone interested please reach out to Karey Vough through call or text (814)969-2817. The goal is to create a group of 4-5 adults who will use their gifts and talents to disciple students from 6th grade up.

There is a sign up for volunteers to help with the Youth Summer Cafe in Confluence at the community center. Distribution is every Monday and Thursday beginning June 12th through August 14th. Volunteers are needed from 10:15-Noon. Thank you for your help!

There will be a FREE Luncheon for any area retirees their spouses and/or caregivers on Wednesday July 23, 2025 12:00 noon at the Fellowship Center. This will just be a time to enjoy lunch and fellowship with other retirees. Space is limited and reservations are necessary (First-come, First-serve). Please either sign up on the list in the hallway or call 814-442-4916 or 814-233-0053 to reserve your space. The last day to make your reservation, space permitting, is Sunday July 20, 2025.

UP-COMING EVENTS

July 13-17 – VBS – 6:00 to 8:15 p.m. (Help is wanted. Please sign up in the vestibule if you are able to help.) July 19 – Chicken BBQ July 23 – Retiree Luncheon August 9 – Family Fun Day at the Fellowship Center September 27 – AppleFest October 3-5 – Sisters of Strength Retreat at Camp Sonrise Mountain October 18 – Harvest Party – 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Fellowship Center October 26 – Rally Day

Sign up on the table if you have an interest in helping with the Family Fun Day on August 9th.

Operation Christmas Child - Items for July - Accessories

Hair ties, Hair Clips, Sewing Kits, First Aid Kits, Bracelets, Girls' Accessories (Nail Clips, Files), String Back Packs, Flip Flops, Summer Clothes, Socks, T-shirts, Shorts, Dresses, Shoes The **Helping Hands Ministry** encourages you to send some "sunshine" (i.e., a card) to let them know that we are thinking of them and are keeping them in our prayers.

Viola Kerns	Charlie & Coral Lee Kreger
958 Fort Hill Rd	5668 Kingwood Rd .
Fort Hill, PA 15540	Markleton, PA 15551

There are Children's bulletins on the table for children to use during Worship Service. We have Jr. Church during both services, but children are welcome to stay with their parents during service upstairs. Feel free to use the crayons; please return the crayons to the table at the end of service.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table to provide a meal for

Barb & Greg Lemmon. Please sign your name & what you might bring on a day in this calendar. Barb is allergic to seafood. If you have questions, contact Teresa Faidley or Barb Snyder.

Chicken Bar-B-Q is July 19 at the Fellowship Center - serving from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available today from Barb Snyder (814-442-8811), Cary Phillippi (814-233-8096), Shanda Pletcher (814-444-2457) or Carey Beth King (814-233-0053). Tickets are \$12.00.

There is a sign-up sheet on the table for donations of cookies, pickles & soda pop for the Chicken BBQ - Please don't make us beg!

Directory Photos are ready to view! Go to the following link and use your email to sign in. Find your photos and follow the prompts. Choose your favorite photo for the directory. If you don't have email, or access to a computer, contact Barb Snyder by text or phone 814-442-8811. <u>https://sunsetfarmsphotography.pixieset.com/kingwoodchurchofgoddirectory/</u>

July 27 is the deadline for all directory photos to be chosen or submitted. Also, addresses and phone numbers to be submitted and updated. Thank you!

Paving work on the church parking lot will begin with prep work on July 15 and 16. The base coat paving will happen July 17. The top coat paving is scheduled for July 21 with line painting on July 22.

Nurseries

- * There is an unstaffed nursery for babies located on the same floor as the sanctuary that may be used at any time. It is also staffed during the 10:30 service.
- * There is a staffed nursery for children up through the age of 3 during the 10:30 service, located downstairs in room 1.
- * Both nurseries have a closed circuit TV through which you can watch the worship service.

Jr. Church (Both Worship Services)

 We offer a Jr. Church program during the entire Morning Worship Service downstairs in the social room for children age 3 up to and including 5th grade.

Sunday School (9:30)

* We have classes for children (beginning when they are old enough to walk), youth, and adults. If your child is not old enough to walk, feel free to take him/her with you to your class. For more info, please see either the Sunday School brochure or the Welcome Packet. They are located in the pew rack and on a table in the hallway.

Want to know more about our church?

* There are folders with more info about our church in the racks of each pew and on a table in the hallway. Please take one home with you and check it out.



I AM...The Light of the World July 13, 2025

John 8:12-20 & 1:1-13 12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

13 The Pharisees challenged him, "Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid."

14 Jesus answered, "Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. 15 You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. 16 But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. 17 In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true. 18 I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me." 19 Then they asked him, "Where is your father?" "You do not know me or my Father," Jesus replied. "If you knew me, you would know my Father also." 20 He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

Other Scriptures: Ex. 3:14, Matt.5: 14-16, 2 Cor. 4:7-9

REFLECTION

How does it feel	_ Jesus call us t	oy the		
he uses in this I AM statement?				
What do you Him s	aying to you abo	out your?		
What will you about v	what you	_ him saying?		